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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Veronique DOUIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/759,165 ) Examiner: Shengjun Wang  
Filed: January 16, 2001 )  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS ) Confirmation No.: 9808  
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC )  
STARCH AND A CATIONIC )  
CONDITIONER, AND USES THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, the statutory period ending May 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.